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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

42. (currently amended) A contactless reader/writer, characterized by comprising:

a movable media bearing member ~~which is capable of~~ for bearing a plurality of contactless IC media each having a digital information recording region on the same plane at the same time;

a radio transceiver circuit having an antenna disposed at a specific position which is in parallel with said media bearing member; and

a displacement mechanism that displaces said media bearing member on said plane so that a specific one of said plurality of contactless IC media approaches said specific position;

wherein the digital information is received and transmitted between said specific contactless IC media and said antenna.

43. (currently amended) A contactless reader/writer, characterized by comprising:

a media bearing member ~~which is capable of~~ for bearing a plurality of contactless IC media each having a digital information recording region at the same time;

a read/write mechanism bearing member on which a media read/write mechanism including an antenna and a radio transceiver circuit is mounted; and

a displacement mechanism that displaces said read/write

mechanism bearing member so that a specific one of said plurality of contactless IC media approaches said antenna;

wherein the digital information is received and transmitted with respect to said specific contactless IC media through said antenna.

44. (currently amended) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 42, characterized in that said media bearing member includes a holder ~~which is capable of~~ for bearing said plurality of contactless IC media at given intervals at the same time; and

in that said displacement mechanism brings said specific contactless IC media in close contact with said antenna.

45. (currently amended) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 43, characterized in that said media bearing member includes a holder ~~which is capable of~~ for bearing said plurality of contactless IC media at given intervals at the same time; and

in that said displacement mechanism brings said specific contactless IC media in close contact with said antenna.

46. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 42, characterized in that the same function as a function given to said contactless IC media is realized on the basis of the digital information recorded on said born contactless IC media.

47. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 43, characterized in that the same function as a function given to said contactless IC media is realized on the basis of the digital information recorded on said born

contactless IC media.

48. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 46, characterized by further comprising information processing means for executing information processing on the basis of the digital information read through said control circuit;

wherein the information processing result by said information processing means is recorded on said specific contactless IC media from which the digital information has been read.

49. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 47, characterized by further comprising information processing means for executing information processing on the basis of the digital information read through said control circuit;

wherein the information processing result by said information processing means is recorded on said specific contactless IC media from which the digital information has been read.

50. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 46, characterized in that said contactless IC media is accommodated in a card medium used in an information processing device on which the card reader/writer is mounted.

51. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 47, characterized in that said contactless IC media is accommodated in a card medium used in an information processing device on which the card reader/writer is mounted.

52. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 42, characterized in that the contactless reader/writer is built in a housing having an interface with an external electronic device;

and in that the digital information read out from said specific contactless IC media through said antenna is transmitted to said external electronic device through said interface.

53. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 43, characterized in that the contactless reader/writer is built in a housing having an interface with an external electronic device,

and in that the digital information read out from said specific contactless IC media through said antenna is transmitted to said external electronic device through said interface.

54. (currently amended) A contactless reader/writer for writing of information in a contactless manner with respect to a media embedding a contactless IC module having a digital information recording region, or for reading of the information in a contactless manner with respect to the contactless IC media, wherein said contactless reader/writer is built in a housing of an electronic device, characterized in that the contactless reader/writer comprising:

a radio transceiver circuit having at least one antenna, said antenna having a coverage at predetermined portion within the housing ~~or~~ and a coverage to the outside direction of said housing;

a media bearing member ~~which is capable of~~ for bearing at least one said media at predetermined portion;

a control section for controlling the read and write of digital information with respect to said media at the predetermined portion or and another media at external of said housing through said radio transceiver circuit, and for controlling transfer of digital information between an external electronic circuit and said media at predetermined portion or said another media.

55. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 54, characterized in that:

    said radio transceiver circuit comprising a first transceiver circuit for wireless transmitting and receiving between said media at predetermined portion and a second transceiver circuit for wireless transmitting and receiving between said another media;

    said control section conducts the read control or the write control of digital information with respect to each media through said first transceiver circuit or said second transceiver circuit.

56. (Canceled).

57. (previously presented) A contactless reader/writer for writing of information with respect to a media embedding a contactless IC module having a recording region, or for reading of information with respect to said media, wherein said contactless reader/writer is built in a predetermined housing, characterized in that the contactless reader/writer comprising:

    a media bearing member for bearing said media;

    a radio transceiver circuit having an antenna, said antenna having a coverage at a bearing portion of said media bearing member and a coverage to external direction of said housing;

a control section for enabling access to another media disposed at external of said housing based on the information recorded in the media born by said media bearing member through the radio transceiver circuit, or for allowing the information be taken from said another media to the media born by said media bearing member.

58. (currently amended) A contactless reader/writer for writing of information with respect to a media embedding a contactless IC module having a recording region, or for reading of information with respect to said media, wherein said contactless reader/writer is built in a predetermined housing, characterized in that the contactless reader/writer comprising:

a media bearing member ~~which is capable of~~ for bearing a plurality of said media;

a radio transceiver circuit having a plurality of antennas, wherein each of said antennas having a coverage at a bearing portion of said media bearing member and a coverage to external direction of said housing and operating under predetermined condition;

a control section for enabling access to another media disposed at external of said housing based on the information recorded in the media which ~~is possible to wireless~~ wirelessly communicate through any antenna of said radio transceiver circuit and which is of a plurality of media born by said media bearing member, or for allowing the information be taken from said another media in the media born by said media bearing member through any antenna of said radio transceiver circuit.

59. (currently amended) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 58, characterized in that:

said antennas are provided with the same number as the

number of the media capable of being born in the media bearing member, and one antenna corresponds to one media.

60. (previously presented) The contactless reader/writer as claimed in claim 59, characterized in that:

a plurality of said antennas are disposed on the same plane, and each media is disposed in close contact with corresponding antenna.

61. (New) A contactless reader/writer comprising:

a media bearing member for bearing a contactless IC media having a recording region;

a radio transceiver circuit having an antenna; and

a control circuit for controlling the read or write of digital information with respect to both of the recording regions of a contactless IC media which is born by said media bearing member and an external contactless IC media having a recording region within a coverage of said antenna through said radio transceiver circuit,

wherein said antenna is embedded in a housing part positioned between said born contactless IC media and said external contactless IC media.